

agreement is reached, and to it all the parties to the conference will affix their signatures. When completed, these protocols will be submitted to Washington and Mexico City to be utilized as a treaty. As has been said, no date for the transfer of the government of Mexico from Huerta to the provisional junta, or commission, was inserted in the protocol signed to-day. That will remain for the final protocol, as will all other dates involved.

Press dispatches brought word to-day that General Carranza had dispatched representatives to Niagara Falls, but no reply from Carranza was received by the mediators. If Carranza sends representatives under the conditions prescribed by the mediators they will be welcome, as has been told in these dispatches, and as was further made clear in the correspondence published this morning. Diplomatically, the mediators must assume that if Carranza has taken this step it indicates his willingness to comply with these conditions, viz., a willingness to discuss the internal affairs of Mexico, and, secondly, the declaration of an armistice.

**The Mediators' Conditions.**  
Reports from Washington that the Constitutional delegates will be admitted to the conference are viewed in some quarters as indicating that they will come prepared to accept the conditions imposed by the mediators. The mediators will not discuss the subject, however, until they learn officially the purposes and powers of the delegates Carranza is supposed to be sending here.

If Constitutional delegates arrive here without authority to guarantee a cessation of hostilities and to enter freely into the discussions with which the conference has been dealing they will not be admitted to the conference. There is no indication that the mediators or the Mexican delegates share the optimism which is professed by the American delegates and the administration at Washington. Their chief fear is that the administration at Washington will not agree upon a provisional President.

The mediators are entirely willing to approve the selection of a Constitutional, providing he is a man of high standing and unquestionable integrity, and in this they have persuaded the Mexican delegates, who are far from being Huertistas, to accept their view, always provided he has not been one of the active Constitutional leaders. They can, moreover, perceive no good reason why any valid objection should be made against such a man, especially as he will not hold office at the outside more than ninety days. If, therefore, the American delegates, acting under the direction of President Wilson, will approve such a man, the success of the mediation will be assured.

## BANKERS TO STAND BY RESERVE ACT

New Law Satisfactory, Is Opinion at Convention—Perkins Heads Association.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Tribune.]  
New London, Conn., June 12.—The New York State Bankers' Association closed its annual convention at the Griswold today. James H. Perkins, president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany and recently elected a vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, was elected president of the association. John A. Kloefer, president of the Union Stock Yards Bank of Buffalo, vice-president and John H. Gregory, vice-president of the Central Bank of Rochester, treasurer. The last day's business session was short. Pierre Jay, vice-president of the Bank of the Manhattan Company of New York, made an address on the new federal banking act. That act and some of the phases of the new anti-trust legislation were discussed briefly by members from the floor. It was the general opinion that the new banking law was satisfactory to the bankers and deserved their loyal support.

There was little or no electioneering among the members for the regular and insurgent nominees for directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The chairman of the territorial groups in the state seemed to all agree that, while there was some pronounced spirit of insurgency in the upstate territories, it was far short of the majority sentiment in any one group, and that most of the bankers in Groups 2 and 3, in which insurgent candidates have been nominated, were willing to be represented on the directorate of the Reserve bank by men from outside of their own territory.

The members and their families enjoyed a sail on the Sound in a small steamer in the afternoon. An open-air performance of "As You Like It" was furnished by the Howard Kyle Players on the lawn in the evening. Dancing at the hotel ended the entertainment programme. Many of the members returned to their homes to-night. A few improved the opportunity to stay over the week end at the shore.

## BRIDE REJECTS DOUGLASS

Declares She Will Have Nothing to Do with Husband.

Mrs. Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, of Newark, the wife of Kenneth D. Douglas, formerly religious and social service editor of a Newark newspaper, will have nothing further to do with her husband, who was arrested in Boston last night and is held there awaiting requisition papers. The Rev. George P. Dougherty, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, who married the couple seven weeks ago and who took the young bride to his home after Douglas had disappeared, acting yesterday as spokesman for Mrs. Douglas, made that statement. Lieutenant Patrick Ryan, of the Newark police, started yesterday afternoon for Boston to take Douglas back to Newark. He is wanted there for a check transaction and for having sworn in the marriage license bureau when he was obtaining his license to wed Miss Stoneman that he was single, when he was divorced.

## Six Cashiers Get Gun Permits.

Magistrate Corigan granted revolver permits yesterday to six cashiers of the New York City Railways Co. and a negro chauffeur who pilots the company's motor-plated automobile, which carries money collections.

The six cashiers are stationed at terminal points to receive fares from the car conductors. The lawyer for the company said that recent holdups had alarmed the officials.

## ENCOURAGING, SAYS WILSON OF PEACE

Bryan Also Pleased—End of Conference Said To Be Near.

## CARRANZA'S LETTER OFF BY MESSENGER

Calderon, Cabrera and Vasconcelos To Be His Envoys to Niagara Falls.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]  
Washington, June 12.—Government officials were optimistic to-day concerning the prospect of an early adjustment of the Mexican situation. Secretary Bryan was visibly pleased. He even admitted that an agreement on the succession of power had been reached at Niagara Falls. He also declared that the situation was hopeful, and indicated that he looked forward to Constitutional participation. In addition to this the President authorized the statement that the situation was "very encouraging."

One official predicted that the mediation would be finished by the end of next week. In diplomatic circles it was declared that the prospects of settlement, which seemed all two or three days ago, were now bright.

The reply of General Carranza, which got to Washington after midnight last night, was dispatched to the mediators at 7 o'clock this morning by messenger, and should reach the mediators to-night. In it Carranza announces his intention of sending three delegates to the conference in accordance with the suggestion of the mediators that the Constitutionalists be represented. He does not agree to an armistice, as the mediators asked him to do, nor does he name his delegates in the note.

The delegates will be Iglesias Calderon, who was a Senator during the regime of Porfirio Diaz; Luis Cabrera, a lawyer, who is a possible selection as provisional President of Mexico, and José Vasconcelos, also a lawyer, who was recently sent to the United States by Carranza on a financial mission. Cabrera and Vasconcelos are now in Washington. It is possible that Calderon will be made leader of the delegation. Zuberan will remain in Washington. Calderon was only recently released from a Huerta prison.

While the A. B. C. mediators declared at Niagara Falls last night, when making public the correspondence with the Constitutionalists, that the matter of rebel participation was a "closed incident," it is believed that now that Carranza has agreed to participate his delegates will be permitted to enter the conference, particularly as Carranza sent his reply from Saltillo before the mediators made public the correspondence.

The President to-day issued the following executive order concerning exportations of arms to Mexico:

"As matters which relate to the clearance of vessels fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, it is hereby ordered that instructions to customs officers concerning the exportation of arms and munitions of war to Mexico by sea shall be given by that department. Similar instructions concerning such exportations by land shall be issued by the Treasury Department."

## FEDERAL OFFICER KILLED AS A SPY

Having Dug Own Grave, Colonel Chivara, of Orozco's Army, Falls Before Firing Squad.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]  
Juarez, Mexico, June 12.—Charged with attempting to learn the strength of the Juarez garrison, Colonel Antonio Chivara, an officer in General Pascual Orozco's Federal army, was executed in Juarez last night, following a trial by court martial. News of the execution leaked out to-day. The execution took place in the Juarez cemetery. Following the custom among Mexicans, Chivara dug his own grave, stood on the edge of it to face the firing squad and fell into the grave when the volley was fired.

The report was made to rebel headquarters here to-day of the execution of fourteen former Orozco soldiers, known as Colorados, at Cusihuiriachic, a small mining town south of Juarez on Tuesday. Two men were a portion of a detachment of Orozco's army which had escaped from Paredon when Villa attacked that town. No mercy is being shown by Villa to men who fight with Orozco. Villa regarding Orozco and all his men as traitors to Madero.

## VILLA AMUSED BY NATERA'S FAILURE

Carranza's Recent Appointee Having Hard Task Trying to Take Zacatecas.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—Delay in the basis of Carranza's policy, according to information received here to-night. A menace to this supposed plan is the rumor, partially admitted by those in official touch with the situation, that the long suspected estrangement between Carranza and Villa rapidly is nearing a crisis.

Villa, to whose credit is given nearly all the recent successes of the revolution, remained at Torreon, viewing with amusement the vain efforts of Natera, a recent appointee of Carranza, to take Zacatecas. Reports from the south to-day said that Villa had shown great resentment at Carranza's attitude toward him, especially in the Natera appointment.

Carranza issued to-night an order to Villa that he proceed at once from Torreon to the assistance of Natera in his attack on Zacatecas. This was announced officially here to-night, and was taken as having a direct bearing on the relation of Villa, commanding the northern zone, and Natera, as head of the newly created central zone, and their mutual relation with Carranza, as commander-in-chief of all Constitutional forces.

## THE BEN FRANKLIN QUIZ

The end of the Quiz is unavoidably delayed. The first check by the clerks of Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, has ended, and they are now checking back to avoid any possible error. We had hoped to make a definite announcement of the winners to-morrow, but find this will be impossible owing to the number of investigations that will have to be made before they decide definitely the standing of each contestant.

The twenty names following are the leaders in the race, but the position of the name does not indicate the person's standing:

Charles H. Montgomery, Hillburn, N. Y.  
George R. Perrine, Freehold, N. J.  
G. T. Lloyd, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Alfred Weber, The Bronx, New York City.  
Jacob B. Rothberg, New York City.  
John P. Clarke, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Myrtle H. Miller, New York City.  
Mabel V. Servis, Elizabeth, N. J.  
Emma Blanchard, Newark, N. J.  
Henry Young, Nyack, N. Y.  
Mrs. W. H. Brown, New York City.  
Frederick A. Schaffner, Brooklyn.  
Albert H. Aubertin, New York City.  
Dwight F. Norton, Brooklyn.  
Oscar Schwartz, New York City.  
Joseph J. Haas, Brooklyn.  
Albert L. Patterson, New York City.  
Mrs. Walter R. Mackey, Belleville, N. J.  
Frank A. Thilo, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Cyril B. Coppinger, Van Nest, N. Y.

Those who are following the announcement of correct answers will be interested in the four following answers to Pictographs 44 to 47, inclusive, which are respectively Quotations 260, 289, 310 and 323 from the "Almanack":

Picto. No.	Quot. No.	
44	260	"If man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles."
45	289	"Ill company is like a dog who dirties those most that he loves best."
46	310	"Keep your mouth wet, feet dry."
47	323	"Let thy maid servant be faithful, strong, and homely."

## PLEADS FOR FOOD FOR VERA CRUZ

Consul Says City's Poor Face Starvation—Asks Supplies Duty Free.

The food supply at Vera Cruz is running so short that the captured city faces a serious problem, according to information received yesterday from the American Consul at Vera Cruz, who appealed to the Department of Commerce for aid. Since the American occupation the already short supply has become nearly exhausted, and dealers are increasing prices to a prohibitive stage.

The poor of the city, unable to buy enough for life at the prices now obtaining, are gathering every day at the mess of the soldiers waiting to pick up scraps. Potatoes, for example, according to the consul's report, are selling at 30 cents a pound in gold, and other articles in proportion.

A suggestion was made by the consul that big shipments of corn, beans, flour, potatoes, canned goods, ham and bacon be made from the United States and permitted to enter Vera Cruz free of duty.

Following the message, the Secretary of Commerce advised George W. Doonan, commercial agent here of the Department of Commerce, that the duty would be taken off all foodstuffs shipped for consumption in Vera Cruz. The American Consul was asked to send at once the names and addresses of responsible dealers in Vera Cruz to whom shipments might be made by merchants here.

As soon as these names are received they will be given out at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Room 35, Custom House. All dealers in the supplies needed at Vera Cruz are invited to make shipments at normal prices when the certified responsible dealers are known.

## 2 DIE AS CITY SIZZLES AT 90

Humidity Helps to Make Early June Record—Several Persons Overcome.

Two deaths and half a dozen prostrations told how hard the heat and humidity wave hit the city and its environs yesterday. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature sailed to 90 degrees, beating all June 12 records for many years.

It was the humidity, as usual, that did the damage. Oppressive even at sunrise, the dampness decreased only slightly by noon, and remained above the average for the rest of the day. It was 90 at 11 o'clock, and had dropped to 87 at noon. Meanwhile, the temperature had risen from 81 to 84. It climbed the other six degrees in the next two hours.

Julius A. Binchoff, sixty-one years old, cashier of the Consumers' Brewing Company, at Avenue A and 5th st., died on a Jersey train last evening while on his way to his home in Monsey.

John Gaverich, two years old, of Lawrence st., Astoria, died in convulsions brought on by the heat. Samuel Wraynick, of 113 Eagle st., Brooklyn, was overcome while at work on the marine equipment plant, at 305 Vernon av. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. In the same institution is Elmer Van Netten, of 31 Hopkins av., Long Island City, who was picked up unconscious in Vernon av.

Patrick McGowan, of 520 East 130th st., a driver in the Street Cleaning Department, fell off his wagon at Home st. and Union av., The Bronx. He was taken to Lincoln Hospital. Moderate temperature, it is predicted—and hoped—will prevail to-day. There will be light winds, the weather man says, and all the aids for a mild, pleasant twenty-four hours.

## Flag Knights' Gift to City.

An open air celebration of Flag Day will be held by Greenwich Council, Knights of Columbus, Monday evening, in Abington Sq., at 8 p. m. The exercises will consist of a concert by the Letter Carriers' Band, singing by a chorus of 100 children from St. Veronica's parochial school, patriotic addresses and a presentation of an American flag to the city, which will be accepted by Park Commissioner Ward for use on the new bandstand at Abington Sq.

## MEXICANS FORTIFY VERA CRUZ SUBURB

U. S. Authorities Troubled Over the Feeding of Civilians.

Vera Cruz, June 12.—General Rubio Navarrete, in command of a force of Mexicans between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, is said to be fortifying the town of San Francisco, twenty miles from Vera Cruz, on the Intercoastal Railway.

The report, which first came from the capital, was substantiated by reports to the American army headquarters here. General Navarrete, it is understood, has about two thousand men at San Francisco.

Washington, June 12.—Fear of a famine at Vera Cruz because of failure to receive food supplies owing to the break in the railway and the refusal of the Huerta government to permit the rails to be replaced, is giving the War Department much concern. Acting Secretary Breckenridge cabled to General Funston to-day to look into conditions, and, if possible, to recommend some means of food distribution that would relieve the needs of the civilian population without destroying the business of the regular native merchants.

The civilians, normally about forty thousand in number and now greatly swollen by refugees, are entirely dependent on the retail merchants. The latter are charging enormous prices for food—as much as 30 cents, gold, a pound for potatoes—because there are no wholesale supplies on which to draw. Their sole reliance is the very small belt of country within gunshot of the American lines.

One proposition being considered looks to the sale by the United States government of food supplies to the native wholesale and retail distributing agencies at cost prices, on agreement that the food shall be sold to the public at only a fair profit.

War Department officials refused to discuss General Funston's suggestion that the American lines be extended inland from Vera Cruz, but it is known that the subject is receiving careful consideration.

## HUNGER MAD, END LIVES

Residents of Besieged Mazatlan Escape Starvation by Suicide.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]  
Tucson, Ariz., June 12.—Driven to madness by hunger, citizens of Mazatlan are killing themselves to escape starvation.

The situation in the city on the west coast, which General Obregon's rebel army has been besieging for weeks, is growing more desperate hourly. There is no food in the city fit to be eaten. Babies die daily in their mothers' arms, while their mothers search for food, and whole families have died from starvation, while neighbors looked on in helplessness.

The only hope of the people now is said to lie in rebel success, for the Federal army is but little better off for food than the people.

The Constitutional army under General Obregon began to-day its first concentrated general assault on the federal fortifications here. Although the besieged garrison held its positions it lost heavily.

## ROBS WOMAN IN FIELD

Chloroform in Grass Bouquet Nets Cow Admirer \$300.

"What a nice cow! Will she eat grass if I pick some for her?" A dapper, well dressed young man—believed to be a city chap—thus addressed Mrs. Mary Cammer, of 208 14th av., Mount Vernon, as she sat yesterday in the shade of a tree in a meadow, watching her cow feeding.

Mrs. Cammer said that eating grass was one of the best things cows did. The stranger, smiling, plucked a handful of grass, and waved the herbage under Mrs. Cammer's nose. She took one whiff and became unconscious.

When she waked up, the handsome stranger had gone. Mrs. Cammer felt at her waist where she kept a bag containing \$300. The bag also had gone. The police think the grass was chloroformed.

## HOLMAN LOVE PACT SEALED BY A KISS

Ex-Wife of Preacher and "Mate" Bade World Stand Aside.

## FERVID LETTERS AT BRENTON TRIAL

Mother of Minister Tells of Attempt Made to Kidnap His Child.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]  
Hartford, Conn., June 12.—"In consideration of one kiss and other valuable considerations," Frederic Ernest Holman, of Waterville, Me., and Mrs. Holman, then wife of the Rev. Cranston Brenton, made oath on November 13, 1907, that they were "mates" and never would part. A crowd that overflowed into the corridors of the United States Circuit Court this afternoon listened to one of the most remarkable documents yet introduced in the Holman case.

The exhibit was but one of fifty-seven varieties of love letters now on record. It was written on a notary public's blank, as follows:

"F. Ernest Holman, Notary Public, County of Knox, City of Rockland, Maine. On this thirteenth day of November, 1907, Personally appeared Elizabeth Alden Curtis and Frederic Ernest Holman, and after making oath stated as follows:

"That they are mates. That on the sixteenth day of December, 1914, they are to take a little ride together and be henceforth no more parted, and that they have dreamed and fought for this for fourteen years, and are by reason of every law of God and Man entitled to their ultimate reward—and that this paper is to give stand-out of the way and let them march triumphant to their goal, and that they have sealed this in consideration of one kiss and other valuable considerations, to have and to hold for our whole eternity, God willing, and never-to-be-parted-in thought, word or deed. Notary sealed."

"F. E. HOLMAN."

"Before Me, 'F. ERNEST HOLMAN, Notary Public.' There was no attempt, counsel for both sides agreed, to make any legal use of the document. It was drawn up for use purely as a sentimental exhibit, and was preserved, it was said, by Mrs. Brenton to have and to hold as a constant reminder of her love for Holman and her intention some day to become his wife.

Mrs. Orvetta H. Brenton, of Yonkers, mother of the Rev. Mr. Brenton, whom Mrs. Holman is suing, along with Drs. Paul Waterman and Oliver C. Smith, for \$50,000 on a charge of kidnapping her and confining her in a Vermont insane asylum, was a witness to-day. She testified that on one occasion Mrs. Holman, when Brenton's wife, tried to get possession of the clergyman's little son, and was prevented only by the health authorities of Jamaica, who insisted that the child was under quarantine for smallpox.

Dr. Shailer E. Lawton, superintendent of the Vermont asylum; two former nurses there, and Mrs. Laura Brenton MacDonald, a sister of Brenton, were all witnesses for the defense.

The big package of letters had previously been identified by Brenton, and Judge Thomas decided this afternoon to let them in as full exhibits for the jury. The "notary" was the only one to be read before court adjourned.

## JEROME AFTER THAW IN SUPREME COURT

Files Brief Against Motion to Admit Him to Bail in New Hampshire.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]  
Washington, June 12.—As a deputy attorney general of the State of New York, William Travers Jerome filed in the United States Supreme Court to-day a brief in opposition to the motion of the New Hampshire authorities to admit Harry K. Thaw to bail.

Ex-Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania and Merrill Shurtliff, Thaw's attorneys, also arrived here, but the case was not discussed before any of the justices of the Supreme Court. The filing of the brief was purely a formal matter, and the court will announce its decision later. Thaw consulted Mr. Stone by telephone.

In his brief Mr. Jerome reviews the history of the Thaw case and the findings of the commission in the New Hampshire proceedings, and says: "In 1906 Thaw was insane and so dangerous that he killed a man. The commission does not find Thaw now sane. After all these adjudications, is he not presumptively insane?"

## ARREST MAN FOR THREATS

Authorities Then Send Deutsch to Bellevue for Observation.

Joseph Deutsch, arrested last May for threatening the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hyde, of Greenwich, Conn., was committed yesterday by Magistrate Corigan to Bellevue Hospital for ten days for observation. He was arrested upon arriving here yesterday morning in custody of Deputy Controller Rudolf, of Connecticut, by Anthony Comstock, acting as a postoffice inspector, on a warrant charging him with sending scurrilous and threatening letters through the mails.

Deutsch was arrested last December for the alleged crime, and when arraigned in a federal court entered a plea of insanity. The case was referred to the state courts, but was never presented, and Deutsch was discharged from custody a month later by a city magistrate.

Since, it is charged, Deutsch continued to send threatening letters to Hyde and others, among them Postmaster Morgan. Following his arrest in Greenwich last month he was temporarily committed to Dr. Given's sanatorium, at Stamford, for observation. Instead of going there he was cared for by the Greenwich authorities. Upon his own request, according to Comstock, he came to New York yesterday.

## Mexicans Try Rush's Filipino.

Washington, June 12.—Reports to the States Department to-day say that Gregorio Alvarez, Captain Rush's Filipino boy, held a prisoner in Mexico City, is engaged in the general advertising business in this state. Despite the efforts of physicians to relieve the rheumatic fever he gradually weaker until the end.

## Dies in Spasm of Hiccoughing.

Medford, N. J., June 12.—A spasm of hiccoughing which lasted for two days caused the death late last night of Charles Foley, of Medford, for a quarter of a century engaged in the general advertising business in this state. Despite the efforts of physicians to relieve the hiccoughs Foley grew gradually weaker until the end.

## INDIAN THREAT IN COURT

Redman Convicted of Robbery Would Scalp Prosecutor.

"If I'm convicted I'll scalp you," muttered Alfred R. Stamen, a Siwash Indian, on trial yesterday before Judge Malone, in General Sessions, for robbery. The remark was meant for Assistant District Attorney Minton, who had just told the jury that he believed in the old Western saying that the only good Indian is a dead one. The ceremony of scalping Mr. Minton will be postponed for some time, however, as Stamen was convicted and remanded to the Tombs for sentence next week.

Stamen, a native of the Greenwich Reservation, in Oregon, came to New York last May with the 101 Ranch Wild West show. He and another employee of the show while in Central Park held up Miss Rose Bugin, of 1202 Park av., and Albert Moskowitz, of 225 East 110th st., and took \$10.30 from the woman's pocketbook. Policeman McInerney answered the woman's cry for help and Stamen was arrested. His partner escaped.

## FOUR LORIMER BANKS CLOSED

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Street Trust and Savings Bank, by Harkin, two months ago, disclosed, he said, a quantity of what he regarded as slow assets. The bank officials are said by state officials to have pleaded for a little time in which to change that condition. In the last three weeks, according to Harkin and the cashier of the bank, there has been what was termed a mild run on the bank, causing a depletion of about \$1,000,000 in deposits.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, and chairman of the Clearing House committee, said:

"The closing of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank should not have the slightest effect upon any other banks in the Chicago district. The banks which have closed their doors are not associated with any other downtown banks. The La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank is not a member of the Clearing House Association, and has had none of the privilege of the Clearing House."

In financial circles it was reported that the Corn Exchange National Bank refused yesterday to allow the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank to clear through it.

The run on the bank was attributed to allegations made in connection with a suit for damages of Coyne against the State Auditor, in which Coyne charged that the La Salle Street Bank had contributed to the Brady campaign fund on the basis that it should be consulted regarding appointments to be made by the auditor.

The La Salle Trust and Savings Bank was the sole banking connection of Sidney Long & Co., which was posted on the Board of Trade to-day as having failed to pay their debit balance at the Clearing House, according to a statement to-night by John K. Wetzel, president of the company. Mr. Wetzel said the firm was solvent and would resume business to-morrow.

"Several large houses owe us large sums," he said, "and we will be ready for business to-morrow, but we had only the one banking connection, and the conditions there made it impossible for us to transact business this afternoon, as we were unable to cash a check."

Sidney Long said to-night that several years ago he sold his interest in the company bearing his name to C. E. Munday, who, he said, was now vice-president of Sidney Long & Co., and to John K. Seagrave, chief clerk in the office of State Auditor Brady.

The New York correspondent of the La Salle Trust and Savings Bank, R. W. Poor, president, said yesterday that the Chicago bank had a small balance with his bank and that its business had been almost entirely centralized in the Western city.

## "NELLIE BLY" WINS A SUIT

Attorney's Claim Against Her Out Down by Court.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman, who as "Nellie Bly" earned fame and a race around the world more than twenty years ago, won a lawsuit in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, when Judge Hand rendered a decision upholding Judge Mayer in the district court in awarding James A. Allen but \$5,000 in his claim for more than \$40,000 against Mrs. Seaman and the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, which she inherited from her late husband, Robert Seaman.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Seaman has engaged in much litigation, employing many lawyers. Mr. Allen was one of the many, and like others who preceded and succeeded, sued for his fees.

## MAYOR TO PROBE CORONERS' BOARD

Mitchell Will Order Commissioner of Accounts to Follow Up Schultze Trial Charges.

Mayor Mitchell announced last night that he would order the Commissioner of Accounts to make an investigation of the Board of Coroners. This followed a request from the City Club.

Robert S. Binkerd, secretary of the club, in a letter to the Mayor, said that serious charges had been made in the Schultze trial affecting the efficiency and integrity of the coroners. "We have material and information in our possession," he said, "which we should be glad to lay before the Commissioner of Accounts, and we would co-operate otherwise in any way desired."

The suggestion was made that the proposed inquiry might bring out valuable information that would help in the framing of the new charter.

"Investigation of the coroners is not new," said Coroner Feinberg last night. "But nothing wrong has ever been found against them. I shall be glad to give up my position, if necessary, to co-operate. We must remember, however, that efficiency cannot be gained by simply changing the title of an office."

## Antilla Lands Arms.

Tampico, Mex., June 11.—The steamship Antilla to-day discharged her cargo of ammunition for the Constitutionalists. Sixteen hundred cases of ammunition and two aeroplanes were immediately dispatched north on a special train.

## I. W. W. CAN'T USE HALL IN TARRYTOWN

Trustees' "Free Speech" Plan Closes Doors of Gathering Places.

## GOVERNING POWER ASKED TO GET OUT

Village Rulers Incensed and President Pierson Says Job Is Not Worth Keeping.

If President Frank R. Pierson, of Tarrytown, is to make good on his agreement with the Free Speech League to hire a hall in which the may present their views to the Tarrytown public, he will have to go outside the village of Tarrytown to obtain a suitable meeting place. Tarrytown, four halls are emphatically closed to gatherings of free speakers, anarchists or I. W. W.

So incensed, furthermore, are the citizens of Tarrytown over the action of the trustees in agreeing to give the agitators a hearing that they are preparing a petition calling for the immediate resignation of every trustee who voted in favor of free speech.

President Pierson, Police Commissioner Robert Hopkins and F. E. Gibson took the initiative at the meeting of the trustees Wednesday, and agreed to hire a hall for the agitators, and to pay for the same from their own pockets. In this move they were supported by all of the trustees except Michael J. Lynch and Anson